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Barry Russell
Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: UCLA 1962 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: September 1974
Term Expires: August 2014

Academic: Faculty member, Federal Judicial Center; Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Law), University of Southern California

Government: Estate & Gift Tax Examiner, California, United States Department of the Treasury (1966-1967); Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Los Angeles, California (1967-1970); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1970-1974)

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1988-1999); President, Federal Bar Association (1990-1991); Presiding Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit (1999-2001); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (2003-2007)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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David N. Naugle
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Stanford 1965 BA, 1967 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1976
Term Expires: September 29, 2014

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1973)

Current Memberships: Inland Empire Bankruptcy Forum; American Bar Association; Inland Empire Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Riverside County Bar Association; San Bernardino County Bar Association

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Geraldine Mund
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Smith 1967 MS;
Loyola Marymount 1977 JD
Began Service: February 1984
Term Expires: August 2014

Academic: Assistant Supervisor Physical Activities, University of California (1967-1971)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1997-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Frandzel & Share (1977-1982); Partner, Frandzel & Share (1982-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Samuel L. Bufford
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1964 BA;
Texas 1969 PhD; Michigan 1973 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: March 2014

Academic: Instructor of Philosophy, Louisiana State University (1967-1968); Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University (1968-1974); Guest Lecturer, University of Geneva (1973-1974); Assistant Professor of Law and Adjunct Assistant Professor, City and Regional Planning, Ohio State University (1975-1977); Visiting Lecturer, Harvard Law School (2004-2005)

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Kathleen Thompson
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Kansas 1967 BA; UCLA 1980 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1988
Term Expires: April 3, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Calvin K. Ashland, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1980-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (1982-1988)

Current Memberships: Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Alan M. Ahart
Bankruptcy Judge

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Pennsylvania 1979 LLM
Began Service: April 1988
Term Expires: April 2016

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Robert N. Kwan
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: February 2007
Term Expires: February 2021

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Tax Division, California - Central District, United States Department of Justice

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Robin L. Riblet
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Florida 1971 BA; San Diego 1975 JD;
NYU 1979 LLM
Began Service: March 30, 1988
Term Expires: March 2016

Legal Practice: Stutman, Treister & Glatt (1979-1988)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; California Bankruptcy Forum; Federal Bar Association; Financial Lawyers Conference of Southern California; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

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